



An invitation to apply...

The Young Performers Showcase began in 1998 as an opportunity for children to perform before a live audience and to encourage their participation in the performing arts. To excel in the performing arts requires patience, discipline, and confidence, and these skills will help our young people no matter what career they choose. Equally as valuable, the arts reach out to our communities and bring grace and beauty to our world.



The Young Performers Showcase provides a nurturing environment that encourages youngsters to overcome "stage fright" while at the same time enjoying a moment in the spotlight. This is a perfect opportunity for brand-new students to "get their feet wet" in playing in front of an audience, and all levels of performers and all styles of music are welcome in this showcase.



ALL performers receive a Participation Trophy in recognition of their valuable contribution to the Young Performers Showcase. In addition, there is an opportunity for each performer to earn 1st, 2nd, 3rd place and Honorable Mention awards, based on overall skill, presentation and general entertainment value of the performance.

★ \$1,500 SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS!! ★

CARMEL H.S. OR UNIVERSITY H.S., CARMEL

The Carmel Arts Council is offering two \$1,500 Scholarships for qualified graduating Senior High students, one in the Performance Division (Drama, Dance, Voice) and one in the Instrumental Division (all instruments, including piano). Participants in the Carmel Arts Council Senior Scholarships **MUST** live in the Carmel-Clay region. See application for official rules.

APPLICATIONS: Visit www.pianosolutions.net to download an application or pick up an application in your school Guidance Counselor's office.

Carmel Arts Council
776 Hawthorne Drive
Carmel, IN 46033



2007 Young Performers Showcase Entry Form



10th Year Anniversary

March 17th & 18th, 2007

Entry Form

The Carmel Arts Council
2007 Young Performers Showcase
is sponsored by



Piano Solutions

The Performing Arts Center of Carmel



The City of Carmel

PERFORMANCE TYPE & GRADE LEVEL

- Check one: ☐ Piano - Elementary & Middle School Division
Sat., March 17th (and Sun., March 18th, if necessary)
- ☐ Piano - Senior Division Sun., March 18th
- ☐ Musical Instrument Division Sun., March 18th
- ☐ Variety Showcase - Dance, Drama & Voice Sun., March 18th

Check one: ☐ Grade 1 - 4 ☐ Grade 5 - 8 ☐ Grade 9 - 12

- Check one: ☐ Solo ☐ Duet ☐ Group or Ensemble - # in group: _____
- ☐ \$1,500 SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP
(See box on reverse side for details)

NON-REFUNDABLE FEE

- \$20.00 non refundable fee per performance slot.
- FEE MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION!
- Make checks payable to Carmel Arts Council and mail with this application to: Carmel Arts Council, 776 Hawthorne Drive, Carmel, IN, 46033

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2007

- There will be absolutely NO exceptions to the entry deadline
- If a category is filled, you will be notified via phone or e-mail and placed on a waiting list.

PERFORMANCE SITES

- The PIANO & MUSICAL INSTRUMENT SHOWCASE will be held **Saturday & Sunday, March 17th & 18th, 2007** at PIANO SOLUTIONS, 290 W. Carmel Dr., Carmel, IN, 46032 Phone: 317.582.1946 (www.pianosolutions.net)
- The VARIETY SHOWCASE FOR DANCE, DRAMA & VOICE will be held **Sun., March 18th, 2007** at THE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, 575 W. Carmel Dr., Carmel, IN 46032 Phone: 317.844.9131
- All events are open to the public and admission is free of charge.

ADDITIONAL RULES & REGULATIONS FOR THE EVENT

The official Young Performers Showcase Rules are available online at www.pianosolutions.net (see "Professional Resources" link).

RELEASE

We hereby release the Carmel Arts Council, Performing Arts Center, Piano Solutions, Inc. and their directors, officers, and representatives of this showcase from any and all claims for damages or injuries sustained while participating in any activity related to this showcase.

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GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

QUESTIONS?

INSTRUMENTAL SHOWCASE: Contact Greg Durthaler (greg@pianosolutions.net) or Anne Misner (anne@pianosolutions.net); 317.582.1946

VARIETY SHOWCASE: Contact Theresa Brust: tkbrust@aol.com; 317.844.9131

PERFORMANCE CATEGORY - Performances are limited to **3 minutes** in length. CAC will provide a piano and CD player. All musicians must play from an original copy (**no photocopies**) and provide an additional copy of their music on the day of the showcase. No accompanist is provided.

Piano - Elementary & Middle School Division (PRINT title & composer) Sat., March 17th (& Sun March 18th, if necessary) at Piano Solutions

Musical Instrument Division and Piano - Senior Division (PRINT title & composer) Sun., March 18th at Piano Solutions

Variety Showcase - Voice (PRINT song title) Sunday, March 18th at the Performing Arts Center
CD ONLY! (NO CASSETTE TAPES!) CD MUST BE RECEIVED BY THURSDAY, MARCH 15

Variety Showcase - Dance (PRINT dance style & music selection) Performance Sunday, March 18th at the Performing Arts Center
CD ONLY! (NO CASSETTE TAPES!) CD MUST BE RECEIVED BY THURSDAY, MARCH 15

Variety Showcase - Drama or Other e.g. poetry, baton, magic (Please describe the performance in PRINT- be specific)
Performance Sun, March 18th at the Performing Arts Center CD ONLY! (NO CASSETTE TAPES!) CD MUST BE RECEIVED BY THURSDAY, MARCH 15

PERFORMER(S) - PRINT solo performer's name and all contact information (include teacher name, if applicable) and any additional performers (duet or ensemble partners) in the spaces provided below. If you are participating in more than one showcase, you must complete an additional application. For groups or ensembles, there is an additional \$10.00 for EACH additional performer. Be sure to complete ALL boxes and attach additional sheets if needed.

Performer's Name:	Performer's Age:	Duet or Ensemble Partner Names (if applicable)
Teacher's Name:		Note: All Duet or Ensemble Partners must also submit an application
Street		
City		Zip
Phone		Email

PERFORMER BIOGRAPHY: Please tell us about yourself to help the audience get to know you a little better!

Grade, School I Attend: _____

City & State Where I was Born: _____

My Favorite Food: _____

My Hobbies: _____

How long I've been participating in the talent (instrumental, dance, drama, etc.) I will be showcasing at this event: _____

What do you like best about this piece you will be performing? _____

Other Things that Are Unique About Me That I'd Like You to Know: _____